

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 11, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-identified Application in view of the amendments above and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

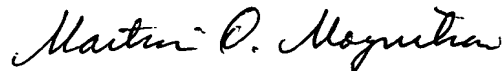
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner asserted that the Applicant had failed to correct the Abstract as required by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 2, 2006.

Applicant regrets this unintentional oversight.

By this response, Applicant has amended the Abstract, as described above, to eliminate the improper legal language.

All of the issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006 have been dealt with. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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